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These gentlemen are prepared to fit you out in first-class style in the line of family groceries, toilet articles and glassware. They also deal in all kinds of country produce. Best of attention paid to customers; free delivery to all parts of the city. Give them a call and look over their large stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries.

C. H. FLATO.

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FLATO & GREEN, new lumber yard just opened.

A first class lot of lumber just received which we will sell you cheaper than you can get lumber anywhere else in Lavaca county.

Also Shingles, Doors, Sashes, Builders' Hardware of all kinds, Barbed Wire, Brick, Posts and Builders' Material and Supplies of all kinds.

We mean business and will outsell any other firm.

Shiner,

Texas.

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Canned Goods, Pickles, Candies
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Lunch at all hours.

Fresh City Beer always on Tap.

Shiner,

Texas.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

I have opened up a Millinery Shop in Shiner adjoining S. A. Carnes & Bros. store and will be glad to see all who need anything in my line, which consists of

HATS, TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS.

I feel confident that I can give perfect satisfaction.

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TRAUTWEIN & WOLTERS, MILLERS AND GINNERS,

These gentlemen have secured all the latest improvements in ginning machinery and have spared no expense in this line. Their gin has a capacity of 100 bales per day; and they can guarantee satisfaction.

Time Table.

Local time table of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway:
Gonzales mixed, south bound, passes Shiner at 12:55 P. M. West bound at 3:22 P. M.
Waco Express, south, to Yoakum 1:24 P. M. North 2:56 P. M.

Secret Societies.

Shiner Lodge, No. 111, A. O. U. W.
Meets the second Monday in each month, at the Morris hall.
M. E. Wolters, P. M. W.; J. C. Blohm, M. W.; E. F. Ruhmann, Foreman; Julius Wolters, Overseer; E. F. Wolters, Recorder; F. O. Smith, Financier; Louis Wagener, Receiver; Louis Trautwein, Gilder; Gus Pannewitz, L. W.; Henry Wenken, O. W. Trustees: E. F. Ruhmann, Dr. Eldson, J. A. Wolters, Dr. Eldson, M. E.

Blancher Lodge No. 20, O. D. H. S.

Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at the Morris hall.
M. E. Wolters, President; Morris Richter, Vice President; Alvin Bismel, Sec.; August Martens, Treas.; F. J. Meyer, Guide; Otto Reinhausen, L. W.; Chas. Juergens, O. W. Trustees: Wm. Jander, Wm. Wendland, Gus Luersen.

Rathbone Lodge, K. of P.

Meets first and third Friday nights in each month.
E. J. Mair, C. C.; Louis Culpepper, V. C.; Tom Burkett, K. of R. and S.; S. A. Carnes, Treas.; S. J. Youngs, Prelate; Jack Culpepper, M. A.; C. H. Flato, M. F.; C. L. Williams, M. W.; P. L. McCurdy, L. G.; Charles Richter, O. G.

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Office next door to Grave's drug store. Office hours at all times during the day. Calls promptly answered day and night.

Shiner, - - - Texas

For Sale.

Two lots and house with four rooms. This property is situated in the most desirable part of the town of Moulton and is well improved, having stable, sheds, cribs, stock pens, etc. For terms and further particulars apply to Mrs. Hugo Friedrichs or M. E. Neely, Moulton, Texas.

—Will Elband of Yoakum was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Mary Mikese left Wednesday for Yorktown on a two weeks visit.

—Will Hicks of Sweet Home was in town, Tuesday.

—Wm. Kazetsky is in the city this week, after a prolonged absence.

SAM F. NAVE, M. D.,

General Practitioner,
SHINER, TEXAS.

Office between E. F. Ruhmann's and the drug store.

Calls promptly attended. Residence opposite Methodist church.

CITY BARBER SHOP.



Call on the City Barber Shop for a neat shave, shampoo or sea foam. Hair cutting in all styles, pompadour a specialty. Two comfortable chairs and two good workmen.

A. C. Koepke, Prop.

Shiner, :: :: Tex.

Correspondence.

Stonewall Stiffs.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Once more the time has arrived for the locals to appear. Everything in this neighborhood is quiet at present.

Cotton is once more on a decline. The corners of the farmer's mouths are drooping a little over the prospects.

Everyone began smiling the other day when clouds began to arise giving promise of rain. But their hopes were dashed to the ground.

Crop gathering is almost through now. Farmers will then begin to look a little into politics.

When they do that let them think over the "Protective Tariff." Who does it protect? Does it protect capital or labor? I believe it was originally intended to protect infant industries. So far so good. I think those infant industries have grown to be good sized children now. If protection protects, why is it that goods in a free trade country are cheaper than in a protected one? But, Mr. Editor, I forget; the poor laborer has to be protected from himself, for if goods were as cheap as they ought to be in comparison to the raw material the laborer would be able to get more for his money and that would lead him into reckless expenditure. O, by all means let us keep up protection, and keep the laborer down, or he might get the big head.

There was a very good attendance at church last Saturday. Some young gentlemen from Shiner and Gonzales were present. After the preaching some of the boys forgot their manners and lit up the road with their sixshooters. Such doings ought to be stopped. It is too bad that young men should so far forget their manhood and disturb a peaceful community.

Mrs. S. S. Cole has just returned from a pleasant trip to Louisville, where she has been visiting her daughter and friends.

Our friend, Mr. Henry Bell, paid his home a visit on Saturday and returned to his studies on Sunday.

SWITCHELL.

Nickel Cullings.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The dry hot weather continues with some indications of rain; hope it may come and bless the earth and the inhabitants thereof.

Work season has closed to some extent with advance on cotton which makes a bright, cheerful countenance for our farmers when plenty money prevails.

School at this place opened last Monday with thirteen pupils, Mr. E. W. Walker as principal.

Several families have returned from the northern part of the state, who formerly lived here but for the last few years have resided in north Texas. Come to stay. The drought being so severe in Coleman county many families have been compelled to seek better climes. Among them are Mr. Alfred Griffin and family, also Mr. J. A. Crosby and family. They find many friends here who gladly welcome them with happy hearts.

Rev. Fouts of Gonzales has been out here filling a previous appointment. He reports one conversion in his meeting. "Still the good work goes on" result of a former meeting.

One wedding in our midst recently of Bohemian persuasion. They had a great jubilee as is their custom, from the number of guests in attendance. The bride and

groom have settled down to work.

Preaching at Stonewall last Sunday by Primitive Baptist minister brought many strangers of like denomination to hear the gospel proclaimed.

Mrs. Hairgrove and little daughter of this place have gone on a visit to Lexington; we wish her a pleasant visit.

AMTYS.

Moulton Institute.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Since my last communication there has been one man killed south of Flatonia by carelessly handling a pistol.

Mr. Vanham shipped his cattle to his ranch on last Thursday. He succeeded in gathering between four and five hundred head.

Still we have no rain; it is very dry and dusty. If we don't get rain before long we will have no good old turnip greens this winter to go with the pork we are expecting to have if the acorn crop holds out. We have not had a finer prospect for a mast in a number of years.

Mr. Fuller of our vicinity left here some two weeks ago to make his home in northwest Texas, but alas! He went till he could go no further when about-faced and came back, and I hear he and Mrs. F. say no more of the Panhandle for them.

The Primitive Baptists had preaching yesterday and to-day near the Institute; also had preaching last night at the residence of Mr. Jacob Hull's.

Health of our section good.

Cotton a little on the rise; the farmers' faces are not quite as long as they were some time ago. I hope the farmers will quit raising so much cotton and make more corn and beans, and raise our own pork and turnip greens.

I see some of the young men of Shiner in our section to-day. They looked as though they wanted someone to keep them company. Boys, if a companion is what you are wishing come again for we believe we have as pretty girls at Moulton Institute as can be found in Texas.

We noticed several of Shiner's young ladies and gentlemen at the Primitive Baptist church to-day. Among the number was Miss Effie Thornton, whose parents live at the Institute. Come again Miss Effie and bring your young Shiner friends with you.

We noticed two young gentlemen from Shiner, who went up the road towards Flatonia. We guessed their business and don't think we were wrong.

We would say to those two young gentlemen who looked so wistful as a certain wagon left the church, come again boys, don't be discouraged.

Preaching at the Institute on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Col. Wm. Cooper, Tom Cooper and Uncle Gilbert McKay have gone to the coast—Messrs. Cooper to build a house for Dr. Lancaster of Moulton and Uncle Mc. to fish in the briny waters.

Success to the GAZETTE until you hear again from RANGLER.

Lost

A black cover music book, belonging to the Yoakum cornet band. The book was lost between the K. of P. hall and the Catholic church. Sunday morning. Finder will please leave same at this office.

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gentlemen; it is my exquisite pleasure to announce to you that the honorable Col. W. W. Styles is present with us to-day and will address this meeting. Colonel Styles is our candidate for congress and is a man who stands head and shoulders above any other orator or statesman this country has ever produced. This meeting is honored by his presence and he will strike terror and confusion into the Republican's ranks this day. Allow me to present to you the Hon. Colonel W. W. Styles," and bowing and scraping, the chairman sidled back to one side while Colonel Styles stalked up to the front amid thunderous cheer. No one who has never been at one of these immense political meetings can have any idea of the wonderful effect of thousands of men cheering at once. It sounds like thunder and yet there is a vibrating intonation about it that thrills every heart and must arouse and animate a speaker as nothing else can. Assuming his blandest smile and throwing one arm carelessly behind him, the Colonel waived his hand majestically for the crowd to keep quiet, but it was some time before the uproar and cheering subsided, and even when it did it would break out afresh every minute or two, a fact which tickled the Colonel mightily although he pretended to be greatly displeased, but applause is something that candidates never tire of. "Fellow Citizens," began the Colonel, throwing back his head and throwing out his chest. "It is with feelings of deepest pride that I find myself permitted to address this vast assembly of citizens of Fairbanks county." A great hush fell upon the crowd and every ear was strained to catch his opening words.

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Died

Tom Burket's little fifteen-month old boy, died Monday night, after lingering between life and death for several weeks. Mr. Burket had taken it to Hochheim to Mr. Bart Burket's Sunday, and the little boy becoming so much worse, they were unable to return and it died there Monday night about midnight. The burial took place at the K. of P. cemetery Tuesday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Burket have the sympathy of a host in their sad bereavement.

"Tis God," the silent voice of hope and trust.

Speaks to each heart of earth and dust.

"Tis God whose tender sheltering love,

Will guard thy loved one in Heaven above."

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loessin, Sep. 26th, a daughter. Dr. R. L. Smith in attendance. Mother and child doing well.

—Quite a number of angels of commerce have been interviewing our merchants during the past few days which evidences the fact that the latter are placing immense orders for winter trade.